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**Art Unit 2195**

**Attn: Mail Stop Appeal Brief**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **System and Method for Scheduling Execution of Cross-Platform  
Computer Processes**  
Inventors: FOULGER *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2222.9500001 (*formerly 2018.0060001*)

Sir:

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2. Brief on Appeal Under 37 C.F.R. §41.37;
3. Request for Oral Hearing Before The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences (Form PTO/SB/32);
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5. Petition for Extension of Time;
6. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) To Prosecute Applications Before The USPTO;
7. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number Pleading; and
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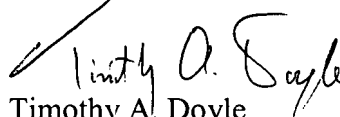
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Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "2018.0060001" to -- **2222.9500001** --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

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